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One entry found for **unity**.

Main Entry: **uni-ty**

Pronunciation: 'yü-n&-tē

Function: *noun*

Inflected Form(s): *plural -ties*

Etymology: Middle English *unite*, from Middle French *unité*, from Latin *unitat-*, *unitas*, from *unus* one -- more at [ONE](#)

Date: 14th century

1 a : the quality or state of not being multiple : **ONENESS** **b** (1) : a definite amount taken as one or for which 1 is made to stand in calculation <in a table of natural sines the radius of the circle is regarded as *unity*> (2) : **IDENTITY ELEMENT**

2 a : a condition of harmony : **ACCORD** **b** : continuity without deviation or change (as in purpose or action)

3 a : the quality or state of being made one : **UNIFICATION** **b** : a combination or ordering of parts in a literary or artistic production that constitutes a whole or promotes an undivided total effect; *also* : the resulting singleness of effect or symmetry and consistency of style and character

4 : a totality of related parts : an entity that is a complex or systematic whole

5 : any of three principles of dramatic structure derived by French classicists from Aristotle's *Poetics* and requiring a play to have a single action represented as occurring in one place and within one day

6 capitalized : a 20th century American religious movement that emphasizes spiritual sources of health and prosperity

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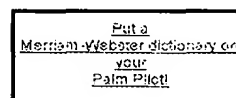
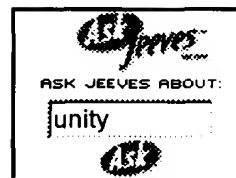
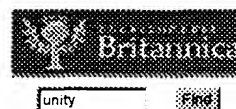
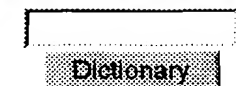
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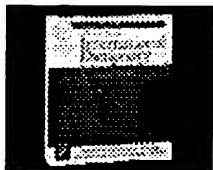
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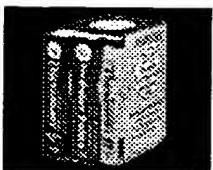
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Main Entry: **uni-tary**

Pronunciation: 'yü-n&- "ter-E

Function: *adjective*

Date: 1861

1 a : of or relating to a unit **b** : based on or characterized by *unity* or *units*

2 : having the character of a unit : **UNDIVIDED, WHOLE**

- **uni-tar-i-ly** / "yü-n&- "ter-&-lE/ *adverb*

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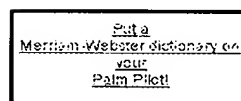
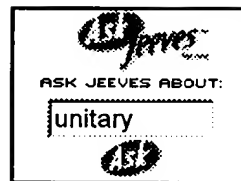
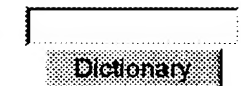
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&\ as a and u in *about*

&\ as e in *kitten*

&\ as ur/er in *further*

æ\ as a in *ash*

æ\ as a in *ace*

æ\ as o in *more*

au\ as ou in *out*

ch\ as ch in *chin*

æ\ as e in *bet*

æ\ as ea in *easy*

g\ as g in *go*

i\ as i in *hit*

i\ as i in *ice*

j\ as j in *job*

(ng)\ as ng in *sing*

o\ as o in *go*

o\ as aw in *law*

o\ as oy in *boy*

th\ as th in *thin*

th\ as th in *the*

oo\ as oo in *foot*

oo\ as oo in *foot*

y\ as y in *yet*

zh\ as si in *vision*

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